

**ADVISORY BOARD ON ATHLETIC TRAINING  
MINUTES  
MAY 10, 2002**

The Advisory Board on Athletic Training met on May 10, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 6606 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. David Pawlowski, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Patrick Loggans, Chair (late arrival)  
David Pawlowski, Vice-Chair  
Jon Almquist  
Douglas Cutter, M.D.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** John Poindexter, ED.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director  
Nicole Gordon, Recording Secretary

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Judy Castleman, Government Relations  
Karin Talbert  
Steven Cole

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2001 MEETING**

Dr. Cutter moved to approve the minutes dated September 13, 2001. The motion was seconded, discussed and carried.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Dr. Cutter moved to adopt the agenda with additions to include "Questions to the board" and Application review. The motion was seconded, discussed and carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS OF AGENDA ITEMS**

No public comment

## **1. Regulatory Update**

No regulatory review. There were no regulations in process for the Athletic Trainer Advisory Board. Ms. Powers discussed information provided by Elaine Yeatts on “Recommendation on emergency regulation for volunteer practice in a non-profit setting required by HB 1318. Ms. Powers explained House Bill 1318 places a new exemption under §54.1-2901(27). This exemption would be added to the licensed athletic trainer regulations by emergency regulation with recommendation that it specify athletic trainers. Dr. Cutter moved to adopt the amended regulation with addition of changing the title to registration for voluntary practice by out-of-state athletic trainers. The motion was seconded and carried.

## **2. Wrap-up report from the 2002 Session of the General Assembly**

Information reviewed. No action necessary.

## **3. Discussion of HB 217 and implications for advisory boards – composition, disciplinary panels**

The bill was discussed and members were advised of any changes to their board.

## **4. Update on certification process**

Ms. Powers gave a count of approximately 234 certified athletic trainers, with 229, current in state, and 5 out-of-state.

## **5. Application Review**

Jon Almquist expressed a concern about the difficulty of trying to obtain athletic trainer information only at the Departments website. Mr. Almquist moved to have a separate site for each Advisory Board or link to the Departments website. The motion was seconded, and carried unanimously.

## **6. Questions to the Board**

David Pawlowski presented a question posed to him regarding athletic training, specifically the question of first aid and when does it convert into athletic training? Mr. Almquist made a motion to clarify what is first aid and how does it relate to athletic trainers. The motion was seconded and discussed. Mr. Almquist added to his motion that the Advisory Board prepare a written draft for review at their September meeting. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

## **Announcements**

Next schedule meeting: September 10, 2002.

## **Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

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David Pawlowski, Vice-Chair

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William Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

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Nicole Gordon  
Recording Secretary